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THE REPLY FILED 24 May 2004 FAILS TO PLACE THIS Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to averally final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	oid abandonment of this applica a timely filed amendment which	ation. A proper reply places the applica	y to a ation in
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a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this A no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire la ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS 706.07(f). Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period o fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of t (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 C	Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth ater than SIX MONTHS from the mailing FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE date on which the petition under 37 CFF of extension and the corresponding amount in the shortened statutory period for reply one later than three months after the mail	g date of the final rejecting E FINAL REJECTION. R 1.136(a) and the appropertion of the fee. The appropriationally set in the final	on. See MPEP opriate extension opriate extension Office action: or
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR	Brief must be filed within the pe	riod set forth in f the appeal.	
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:		
(a) $oxed{oxed}$ they raise new issues that would require furthe	r consideration and/or search (s	ee NOTE below);	
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note be	elow);		
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	ı better form for appeal by mater	rially reducing or sir	nplifying the
(d) they present additional claims without canceling	ng a corresponding number of fir	nally rejected claim	s.
NOTE: See attachment to advisory action.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejecti	· · · ———		
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would lead canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	be allowable if submitted in a se	parate, timely filed	amendment
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because:	reconsideration has been consideration	dered but does NO	Γ place the
 The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered becaraised by the Examiner in the final rejection. 	ause it is not directed SOLELY to	s issues which were	enewly
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(explanation of how the new or amended claims wo	s) a) will not be entered or b) uld be rejected is provided below	☐ will be entered a w or appended.	ind an
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed: None.			
Claim(s) objected to: None.			
Claim(s) rejected: 8-13.			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: <u>1-7</u> .			
8. ☐ The drawing correction filed on is a) ☐ appro	oved or b) disapproved by th	ıe Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemen	t(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s)	'·	
0.⊠ Other: Attachment to advisory action			
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Advisory Action

1. The proposed amendment will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

2. The arguments in the remarks section of the response dated 05/24/04 are directed to the newly proposed limitation of "a contrast ratio greater than or equal to 138", and are thus not addressed in this Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sow-Fun Hon whose telephone number is (571)272-1492. The examiner can normally be reached Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached at (571)272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703)872-9306.

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